

AGENDA

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION MEETING CITY OF LEANDER, TEXAS Pat Bryson Municipal Hall ~ 201 North Brushy Street Leander, Texas

Thursday ~January 23, 2014 at 7:00 pm

Place 1 Michelle Stephenson Place 2 Joel Wixson Place 3 Vacant Place 4 Sid Sokol Place 5 Richard Allen Place 6 Betty Saenz Place 7 Jeff Seiler - Vice Chairman

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Approval of Minutes: Regular Planning & Zoning Meeting: January 9th, 2014
- 4. Swearing in of the new Planning and Zoning Commissioner: Place 1 (Jason Anderson),
 - New Commissioner takes his place on dais
- 5. Election of Chairman
 - A. Nomination for position of Chairman
 - B. Discussion of nominees
 - C. Election of Chairman

- 6. Election of Vice Chairman
 - A. Nomination for position of Vice Chairman
 - B. Discussion of nominees
 - C. Election of Vice Chairman
- 7. Presentation of Service Plaque to Exiting Commissioner Ronald Abruzzese.
 - 15 minute recess
- 8. Director's report to P & Z Commissioners on actions taken by the City Council.
- 9. Citizen Communications Three (3) minutes of time is allowed, per speaker

Public Hearing

- 10. Ordinance Case #13-OR-005: Hold a public hearing and consider action on amending sections of Article 14.200, the Composite Zoning Ordinance, to change the title of the LI (Light Industrial) use component to HC (Heavy Commercial), to add screening provisions for outdoor commercial fueling, and to modify the LI (Light Industrial) (proposed HC Heavy Commercial) and HI (Heavy Industrial) Use Components. Planning Department
 - a) Staff Presentation
 - b) Open Public Hearing
 - c) Close Public Hearing
 - d) Discussion
 - e) Consider Action
- 11. Subdivision Variance 13-VA-005: Hold a public hearing and consider a request for a variance to Article III, Sec. 42 (e) of the subdivision ordinance regarding sidewalk requirements for the property located at 23216 A Nameless Road; Travis property ID #353079 and 808172, Travis County, TX. Applicant: Eric Scheibe on behalf of Darrell T & Jo L. Leslie, Phillip & Cindy Jackson and Bill Doan.
 - a) Staff Presentation
 - b) Applicant Presentation
 - c) Open Public Hearing
 - d) Close Public Hearing
 - e) Discussion
 - f) Consider Action

- 12. Zoning Case 13-Z-018: Hold a public hearing and consider action on the rezoning of a parcel located at 11350 Old 2243 W for 4.57 acres more or less; Parcel #R506064. Currently, the property is zoned LI-4-D (Light Industrial). The property is proposed to be zoned PUD (Planned Unit Development), Leander, Williamson County, Texas. Applicant: Blake Rue on behalf of Leander 2243 Investments, LLC.
 - a) Staff Presentation
 - b) Applicant Presentation
 - c) Open Public Hearing
 - d) Close Public Hearing
 - e) Discussion
 - f) Consider Action
- 13. Zoning Case #13-Z-029: Hold a public hearing and consider action on the rezoning of a tract of land located approximately 300 feet west of 183A and adjacent to the north extension of Woodview Dr, approximately 38.9 acres more or less out of the AW0006, Harmon. E.D. Survey; Parcels #R305748, #R322778, and #R031310. Currently, the property is zoned MF-2-A (Multi-Family) GC-3-A (General Commercial), SFS-2-B (Single Family Suburban), and SFR-1-B (Single Family Rural). The property is proposed to be zoned SFU-2-B (Single Family Urban), MF-2-A (Multi-Family), and GC-3-A (General Commercial). Leander, Williamson County, Texas. Applicant: Ryan Betz, (Betz Company) on behalf of Leander Developers 4, LTD, Noel Larson, and Wiley Leavitt Trust and Jeffrey Leavitt.
 - a) Staff Presentation
 - b) Applicant Presentation
 - c) Open Public Hearing
 - d) Close Public Hearing
 - e) Discussion
 - f) Consider Action
- 14. Discussion and possible action on a proposed Subdivision Ordinance amendment relating to the option of posting fiscal surety for subdivision infrastructure improvements.
 - a) Staff Presentation
 - b) Applicant Presentation
 - c) Open Public Hearing
 - d) Close Public Hearing
 - e) Discussion
 - f) Consider Action

15. Work session to discuss Sign Ordinance

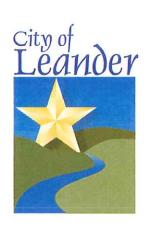
- a) Staff Presentation
- b) Discussion
- c) Consider Action

16. Meeting adjourned

CERTIFICATION

This meeting will be conducted pursuant to the Texas Government Code Section 551. The City of Leander is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Reasonable modifications and equal access to communications will be provided upon request. Please call the City Secretary at 512/528-2700 for information. Hearing impaired or speech disabled persons equipped with telecommunications devices for the deaf may call 512/528-2800. I certify that the above notice of the Regular Meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Leander, Texas, was posted on the bulletin board at City Hall, in Leander, Texas, on the day of January 17, 2014 by 5:00 pm pursuant to Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

Tom Yantis, AICP - Director of Development Services



MINUTES

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION MEETING CITY OF LEANDER, TEXAS Pat Bryson Municipal Hall ~ 201 North Brushy Street Leander, Texas

Thursday ~January 9, 2014 at 7:00 pm

Place 1 Michelle Stephenson
Place 2 Joel Wixson
Place 3 Vacant

Place 4 Sid Sokol
Place 5 Richard Allen
Place 6 Betty Saenz
Place 7 Jeff Seiler - Vice Chairman

- 1. Call to Order

 Meeting called to order at 7:18 pm.
- 2. Roll Call
 All Commissioners were present except Commissioner Saenz.
- 3. Approval of Minutes:
 Regular Planning & Zoning Meeting: December 12, 2013

 Motion made by Commissioner Sokol to approve the minutes,
 seconded by Commissioner Stephenson. Motion passed unanimously.
- 4. Director's report to P & Z Commissioners on actions taken by the City Council. **No report.**
- 5. Citizen Communications Three (3) minutes of time is allowed, per speaker **No one wished to speak.**

Public Hearing

6. Subdivision Case 13-FP-015: Hold a public hearing and consider action on the Savanna Ranch, Section 4, Lot 14, Blk A Final Plat for 1.217 acres more or less; WCAD Parcel R508012; generally located on the northeast corner of the intersection of Halsey Drive and Heritage Grove Road; Williamson County, Texas. Applicant/Agent: Danny R. Martin, P.E. (Malone Wheeler) on behalf of Benbrook Development, Inc.

a) Staff Presentation

Martin Siwek, Planner, stated that staff reviewed the request and it has staff approval.

b) Applicant Presentation

Danny R. Martin was present for question

c) Open Public Hearing

Vice Chair Seiler opened the public hearing. No one wished to speak.

d) Close Public Hearing

Vice Chair Seiler closed the public hearing.

e) Discussion

No discussion took place.

f) Consider Action

Commissioner Wixson moved to approve with staff recommendation, Commissioner Sokol seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously

7. Subdivision Case 13-FP-018: Hold a public hearing and consider action on the Travisso, Section 1, Phase 1 Final Plat for 36.962 acres more or less; TCAD Parcels 513809 and 382583; generally located 4,000 feet to the east of the intersection of RM 1431 and Nameless Road, more specifically located to the north of the intersection of RM 1431 and Lonesome Creek Trail; Travis County, Texas. Applicant/Agent: Samuel Kiger on behalf of Travisso, Ltd

a) Staff Presentation

Martin Siwek, Planner, stated that staff reviewed the request and it has staff approval.

b) Applicant Presentation

Samuel Kiger was present for question

c) Open Public Hearing

Vice Chair Seiler opened the public hearing. No one wished to speak.

d) Close Public Hearing

Vice Chair Seiler closed the public hearing.

e) Discussion

Some discussion took place.

f) Consider Action

Commissioner Stephenson moved to approve with staff recommendation, Commissioner Wixson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously

8. Subdivision Variance 13-VA-003: Hold a public hearing and consider action on a request for a Variance to Article III, Section 45(a)(4) of the Subdivision Ordinance regarding block width requirements for the property generally located 300 feet north of the intersection of CR 273/Mel Mathis and RM 2243; WCAD Parcel ID R031324; Williamson County, Leander, Texas. Applicant/Agent: Don Pool on behalf of TVI, Inc (Jeff Musgrove).

a) Staff Presentation

Robin Griffin, Senior Planner, explained the variance request.

b) Applicant Presentation

Don Pool explained the purpose for the Variance.

c) Open Public Hearing

Vice Chair Seiler opened the public hearing. No one wished to speak.

d) Close Public Hearing

Vice Chair Seiler closed the public hearing.

e) Discussion

Discussion took place.

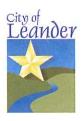
f) Consider Action

Commissioner Sokol moved deny the variance request, Commissioner Allen seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously

9. Meeting adjourned at 8:23

Vice Chair Seiler	

ATTEST:	
Ellen Pizalate, P & Z Secretary	



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

JANUARY 23, 2014

Agenda Subject:

Ordinance Case #13-OR-005: Hold a public hearing and consider action on amending sections of Article 14.200, the Composite Zoning Ordinance, to change the title of the LI (Light Industrial) use component to HC (Heavy Commercial), to add screening provisions for outdoor commercial fueling, and to modify the LI (Light Industrial) (proposed HC Heavy Commercial) and HI

(Heavy Industrial) Use Components.

Background:

Staff is proposing amendments to the Composite Zoning Ordinance to change the title of the LI (Light Industrial) use component to HC (Heavy Commercial), to add screening provisions for outdoor commercial fueling, and to move Sexually Oriented Business from the LI (Light Industrial) (proposed HC Heavy Commercial) use component to the HI (Heavy Industrial)

Use component.

Origination:

Planning Department

Financial

Consideration:

None

Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval.

Attachments:

1. Summary of Proposed Amendments

Prepared By:

Robin M. Griffin, AICP

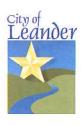
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Senior Planner

COMPOSITE ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS

CODE	CURRENT	PROPOSED
ART VI, Sec 1 (d)	(i) The following shall be screened from the view of at least sixty percent (60%) of adjacent single-family or two-family residences and any street or public right-of-way: off-street parking areas, loading spaces and docks, trash and storage containers, outside storage areas, satellite dishes larger than eighteen (18) inches in diameter, antennas, mechanical equipment, and metal siding.	(i) The following shall be screened from the view of at least sixty percent (60%) of adjacent single-family or two-family residences and any street or public right-of-way: off-street parking areas, loading spaces and docks, trash and storage containers, outside storage areas, satellite dishes larger than eighteen (18) inches in diameter, antennas, mechanical equipment, and metal siding.
	(ii) Above ground utility facilities up to six (6) feet above grade for multi-family and non-residential development are required to be screened from view except for poles, fire hydrants and existing lines.	(ii) Above ground utility facilities up to six (6) feet above grade for multi-family and non-residential development are required to be screened from view except for poles, fire hydrants and existing lines.
	(iii) Detention Facilities including detention ponds and/or water quality ponds shall be screened from view.	(iii) Detention Facilities including detention ponds and/or water quality ponds shall be screened from view.
	(iv) Screening by vegetation that could be removed from adjacent undeveloped or partially developed properties when such property is developed is not considered as screening from view.	(iv) Screening by vegetation that could be removed from adjacent undeveloped or partially developed properties when such property is developed is not considered as screening from view.
	(v) Outside storage areas shall be screened by the use of a privacy fence or wall at least the height of the items to be screened and in conformance with the requirements of this ordinance.	(v) Outside storage areas shall be screened by the use of a privacy fence or wall at least the height of the items to be screened and in conformance with the requirements of this ordinance.
	(vi) A minimum five-foot (5') landscaped area located on the exterior of the fence shall be provided and landscaped in accordance with paragraph (2) (i) above unless the fence is on a rear boundary line or adjoining a permanent structure on the site.	(vi) A minimum five-foot (5') landscaped area located on the exterior of the fence shall be provided and landscaped in accordance with paragraph (2) (i) above unless the fence is on a rear boundary line or adjoining a permanent structure on the site.
		(vii) Fuel pumps are required to be screened from view of any street or public right-of-way to at least the height of the fuel pump.
ART III, Sec 14 (b)	(15) Sexually oriented businesses as permitted by City regulations [required to be set back at least four hundred (400) feet from a tollway, highway or major arterial roadway]	(15) Sexually oriented businesses as permitted by City regulations [required to be set back at least four hundred (400) feet from a tollway, highway or major arterial roadway]

CODE	CODE CURRENT	PROPOSED
ART III, Sec 15	(1) Any use permitted in the "LI" component except for residential uses qualified below	(1) Any use permitted in the "LI" component except for residential uses qualified below
<u> </u>	(2) Manufacture, assembly or processing of materials	(2) Manufacture, assembly or processing of materials
	(3) One residential unit per lot may be located on any floor level of a business or other use located on the site. The minimum living	on any floor level of (3) One residential unit per lot may be located on any floor level of minimum living a business or other use located on the site. The minimum living
	area is five hundred (500) square feet for an efficiency unit, six hundred fifty (650) square feet per dwelling unit for one bedroom	area is five hundred (500) square feet for an efficiency unit, six hundred fifty (650) square feet per dwelling unit for one bedroom
	units, eight hundred fifty (850) square feet per dwelling unit for two lanits, eight hundred fifty (850) square feet per dwelling unit for two bedroom units and one hundred fifty (150) additional square feet for bedroom units and one hundred fifty (150) additional square feet for	Iwelling unit for two units, eight hundred fifty (850) square feet per dwelling unit for two ional square feet for bedroom units and one hundred fifty (150) additional square feet for
	each bedroom thereafter.	each bedroom thereafter.
	(4) Outdoor processing of materials except those prohibited by this ordinance or similar uses if combined with the Type 5 site	(4) Outdoor processing of materials except those prohibited by this ordinance or similar uses if combined with the Type 5 site
	component	component
	(5) Other similar uses as determined by the Director of Planning based on the criteria of Article II, Sec. 2, (f)	(5) Sexually oriented businesses as permitted by City regulations [required to be set back at least four hundred (400) feet from a tollway, highway or major arterial roadway]
		(6) Other similar uses as determined by the Director of Planning based on the criteria of Article II, Sec. 2, (f)



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

JANUARY 23, 2014

Agenda Subject:

Subdivision Variance 13-VA-005: Hold a public hearing and consider a request for a variance to Article III, Sec. 42 (e) of the subdivision ordinance regarding sidewalk requirements for the property located at 23216 A Nameless Road; Travis property ID #353079 and 808172, Travis County, TX.

Background:

The applicant is requesting a variance from Article III, Section 42 (e) of the Subdivision Ordinance regarding sidewalk requirements. The Subdivision Ordinance states that sidewalks shall be installed by the developer on both sides of the streets within and immediately adjacent to a proposed development, and shall be designed and constructed in accordance with City Standard Details and Specifications and the Composite Zoning Ordinance. The Planning & Zoning Commission will make a recommendation that is forwarded to the City Council for final action.

Origination:

Applicant: Eric Scheibe on behalf of Darrell T & Jo L. Leslie, Phillip & Cindy Jackson and Bill Doan.

Financial

Consideration:

None

Recommendation:

See Planning Analysis.

Motion:

APPROVAL: The Planning & Zoning Commission recommends approval of the variance request based on the findings of fact.

DENIAL: The Planning & Zoning Commission recommends denial of the variance request based on the findings of fact.

Attachments:

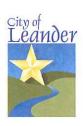
- 1. Planning Analysis
- Zoning Exhibit
 Aerial Exhibit
- 4. Proposed Short Form Final Plat
- 5. Letter of Intent6. Findings of Fact

Prepared By:

Robin M. Griffin

Senior Planner

01/08/2014



PLANNING ANALYSIS

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION SUBDIVISION VARIANCE 13-VA-005 JACKSON ADDITION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Owners: Darrell T & Jo L. Leslie, Phillip & Cindy Jackson and Bill Doan.

Current Zoning: No Zoning – Outside the City Limits

Size and Location: The subject property located at 23216 A Nameless Road and includes

TCAD Parcels 353079 and 808172.

Staff Contact: Robin M. Griffin, AICP

Senior Planner

City of Leander, Texas

ABUTTING ZONING AND LAND USE:

The table below lists the abutting zoning and land uses.

	ZONING	LAND USE
NORTH	OCL	Large Lot Residential
EAST	OCL	Undeveloped Property
SOUTH	OCL	Undeveloped Property
WEST	OCL	Large Lot Residential

ORDINANCE PROVISION FOR WHICH VARIANCE IS REQUESTED:

SUBDIVISION ORDINANCE

Article III, Section 42 (e)

Section 45 (e)

(e) **Sidewalks**. Sidewalks shall be installed by the developer on both sides of all streets within and immediately adjacent to the proposed development, and shall be designed and constructed in accordance with City Standard Details and Specifications and the Composite Zoning Ordinance.

ANALYSIS:

The Jackson Addition Short Form Final Plat is currently under review. The applicant is requesting to subdivide their property into four lots. During the subdivision process, the Subdivision Ordinance requires that sidewalks are installed within and immediately adjacent to the proposed development. The applicant is requesting a variance to this requirement. The subject property is located within the City of Leander's ETJ. Currently, the surrounding properties do not have installed sidewalks.

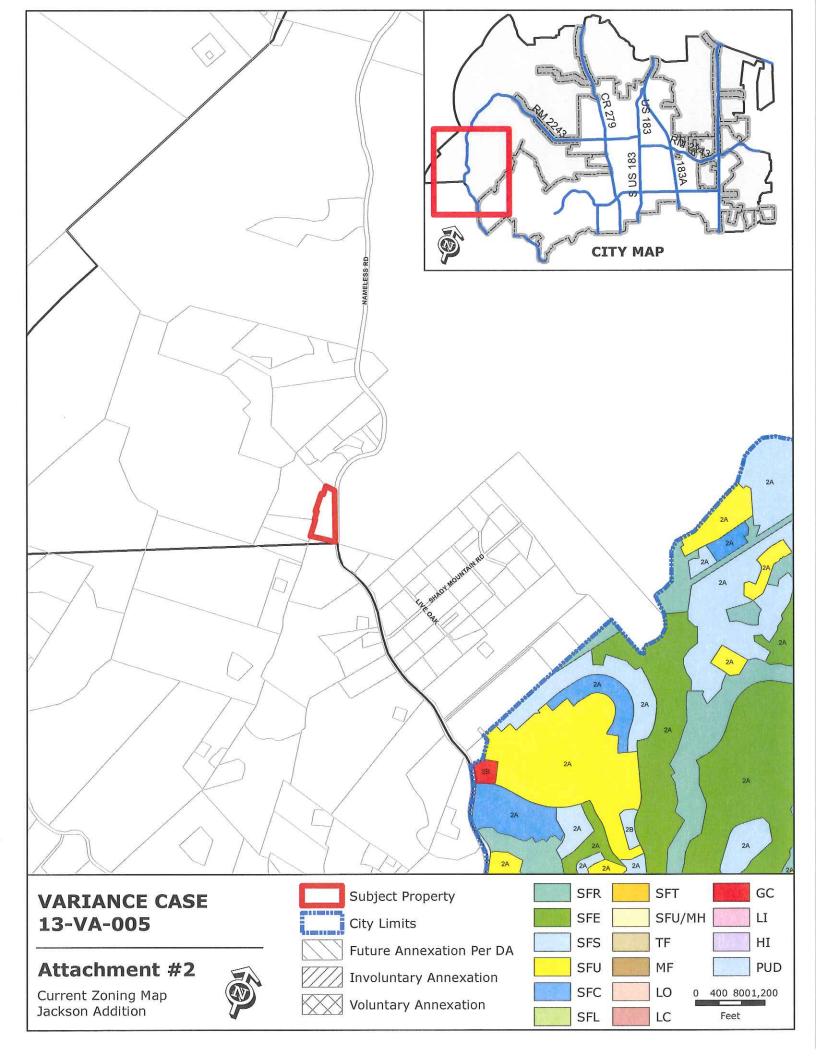
STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

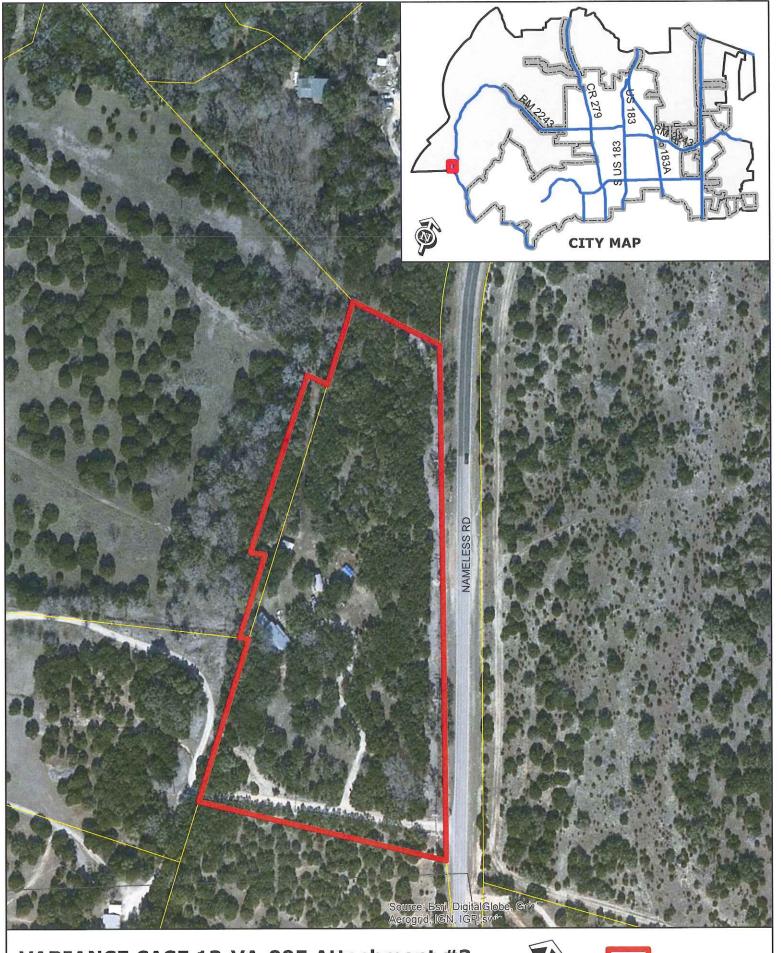
Staff recommends...

FINDINGS OF FACT:

In granting approval of a request for variance, the Planning & Zoning Commission and City Council shall conclude that the variance is not contrary to the public interest and, due to special conditions, a literal enforcement of this Ordinance would result in unnecessary hardship, and so that the variance observes the spirit of this Ordinance and concludes that substantial justice is done. The Commission and Council shall meet these requirements by making findings that

- 1. The public convenience and welfare will be substantially served;
- 2. The appropriate use of surrounding property will not be substantially or permanently impaired or diminished;
- 3. The applicant has not created the hardship from which relief is sought;
- 4. The variance will not confer upon the applicant a special right or privilege not commonly shared or available to the owners of similar and surrounding property;
- 5. The hardship from which relief is sought is not solely of an economic nature;
- 6. The variance is not contrary to the public interest;
- 7. Due to special conditions, the literal enforcement of the ordinance would result in an unnecessary hardship; and
- 8. In granting the variance the spirit of the ordinance is observed and substantial justice is done.



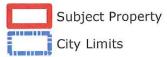


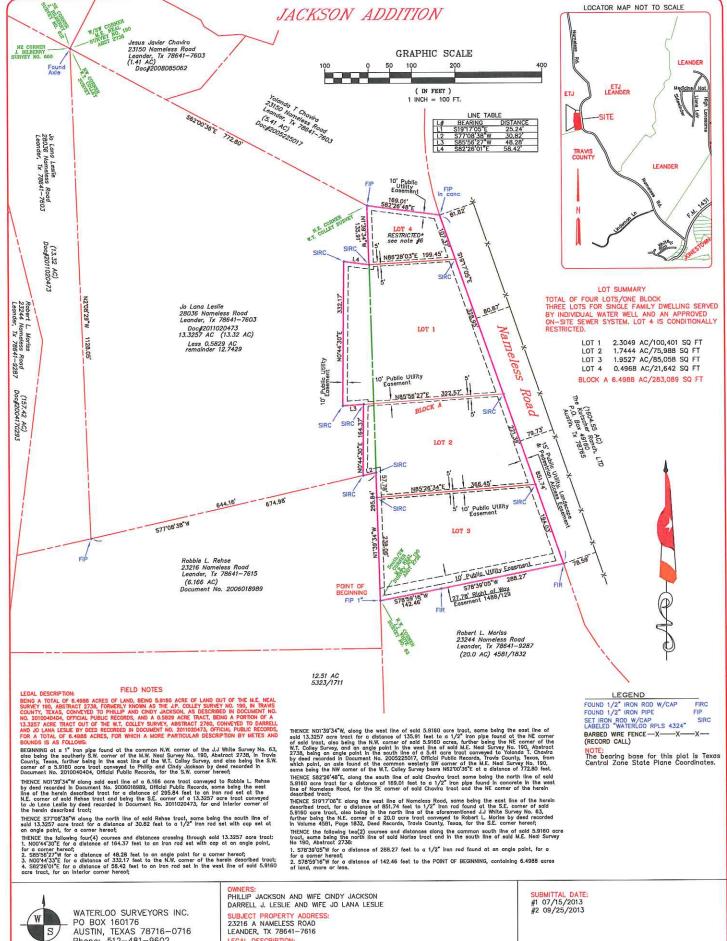
VARIANCE CASE 13-VA-005 Attachment #3

Aerial Exhibit - Approximate Boundaries Jackson Addition









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LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
6,4988 ACRES, BEING 5.9160 ACRES OUT OF THE J.P. COLLEY SURVEY NO. 190,
NOW KNOWN AS THE M.E. MEANS SURVEY NO. 190, ABSTRACT 2738, IN TRAVIS
COUNTY, TEXAS, TOGETHER WITH 0.5829 ACRE OUT OF THE W.T. COLLEY SURVEY
ABSTRACT 2760, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS.

SHEET 3 OF 3

CITY OF LEANDER PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION January 23, 2014

Case # 13-VA-005

Agenda Ite	m Number:		
Property:	Jackson Addition	Request:	Variance
Address:	23216 A Nameless Road Leander, Texas 78641	<u> </u>	
Description	n of Variance Request: A variance	to Article III, Sec	tion 42 (e) of the

Subdivision Ordinance regarding the sidewalk requirements.

NOW COMES the Planning & Zoning Commission for the City of Leander, having heard the request of <u>Eric Scheibe</u> to be granted a variance from <u>Article III, Section 42 of the Composite Zoning Ordinance</u> of the City concerning the property described above. The application for a variance dated <u>December 13, 2013</u> was presented to the Planning & Zoning Commission on <u>January 23, 2014</u>. The Commission having given the applicant, interested parties and the City representatives an opportunity to present arguments and evidence at a public hearing makes the following findings:

- 1. The public convenience and welfare will be substantially served. [Yes] / [No]
- 2. The appropriate use of surrounding property will not be substantially or permanently impaired or diminished. [Yes] / [No]
- 3. The applicant has not created the hardship from which relief is sought. [Yes] / [No]
- 4. The variance will not confer upon the applicant a special right or privilege not commonly shared or available to the owners of similar and surrounding property. [Yes] / [No]
- 5. The hardship from which relief is sought is not solely of an economic nature. [Yes] / [No]
- 6. The variance is not contrary to the public interest. [Yes] / [No]
- 7. Due to special conditions, the literal enforcement of the ordinance would result in an unnecessary hardship. [Yes] / [No]
- 8. In granting the variance the spirit of the ordinance is observed and substantial justice is done. [Yes] / [No]

The specific facts that the Commission fi	nds to support the f	indings are	:
Motion:	Ву:		
Second By:			
Vote: Vice Chairman Seiler Commissioner Stephenson Commissioner Wixson Commissioner Sokol Commissioner Allen Commissioner Saenz		In Favor	Opposed □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □
Based on the foregoing facts and find variance requested by applicant should conditions stated below.			
Conditions of variance to alleviate potent	ial negative effects	:	
Signed this day of,	·		
	Planning & Zoi	ning Comm	ission, Vice Chair
	Name:		



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

JANUARY 23, 2014

Agenda Subject: Zoning Case 13-Z-018: Hold a public hearing and consider action

on the rezoning of a parcel located at 11350 Old 2243 W for 4.57 acres more or less; Parcel #R506064. Currently, the property is zoned LI-4-D (Light Industrial). The property is proposed to be zoned PUD (Planned Unit Development), Leander, Williamson

County, Texas.

Background: This request is the first step in the rezoning process.

Origination: Applicant: Blake Rue on behalf of Leander 2243 Investments,

LLC.

Financial

Consideration: None

Recommendation: See Planning Analysis.

Motion: APPROVAL: The Planning & Zoning Commission recommends

approval of rezoning the subject property to

(zoning district)

DENIAL: The Planning & Zoning Commission recommends denial of the applicant's request to rezone the subject property.

Attachments: 1. Planning Analysis

2. Current Zoning Map

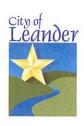
3. Aerial Map

4. Proposed PUD

5. Letter of Intent

Prepared By: Robin M. Griffin, AICP

Senior Planner 01/10/2014



PLANNING ANALYSIS

ZONING CASE 13-Z-018 LEANDER 2243 PUD

GENERAL INFORMATION

Owner:

Leander 2243 Investments, LLC

Current Zoning:

LI-4-D (Light Industrial)

Proposed Zoning:

PUD (Planned Unit Development)

Size and Location:

The property is located at 11350 Old 2243 W and is approximately 4.57

acres in size.

Staff Contact:

Robin M. Griffin, AICP

Senior Planner

ABUTTING ZONING AND LAND USE:

The table below lists the abutting zoning and land uses.

	ZONING	LAND USE
NORTH	MF-3-A	Established Multi-Family Project (Senior Village at Leander Station)
EAST	LI-4-D	Established Single-Family Home
SOUTH	SFU-2-B LI-4-D	Established Single-Family Home Undeveloped Land Zoned for Industrial
WEST	MF-3-A	Established Multi-Family Project (Senior Village at Leander Station)

COMPOSITE ZONING ORDINANCE INTENT STATEMENTS

USE COMPONENTS:

PUD - PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT:

The purpose and intent of the Planned Unit Development (PUD) district is to design unified standards for development in order to facilitate flexible, customized zoning and subdivision standards which encourage imaginative and innovative designs for the development of property within the City. The intent of this zoning request is to provide for the design of a development which permits a multi-family community for seniors. The intent of this zoning district is to cohesively regulate the development to assure compatibility with adjacent single-family residences, neighborhoods, and commercial properties within the region.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN STATEMENTS:

The following Comprehensive Plan statements may be relevant to this case:

- Plan for continued growth and development that improves the community's overall quality of life and economic viability.
- Establish high standards for development.
- Provide for a variety of sustainable housing options for all age groups and economic levels. Determine ways to successfully integrate this variety within neighborhoods so as to accommodate the different needs of families throughout their life cycle. Create more desirable and livable neighborhoods while respecting the goal of maintaining stable real estate values and housing marketability.

ANALYSIS:

The applicant is proposing a multi-family community for seniors located in close proximity to commercial development, the rail station and the TOD. The subject property is surrounded on the north and west side by the existing Senior Village at Leander Station. There is an established single-family home located to the east and zoned for light industrial uses, and an established single-family home located to the south.

A PUD district is an appropriate district in this situation because it offers the applicant the opportunity to design a zoning district that will provide for increased density and allow flexibility for the design of the complex. The applicant is proposing increased landscaping, pedestrian friendly sidewalks connecting to the HEB Shopping Center, and increased covered parking.

The applicant is proposing the MF-2-A (Multi-Family) zoning district as the base district for this PUD. They are proposing increasing the allowable density from 25 units per acre to 34.14 units per acre. This increase would allow for 156 units on the property. In addition, they are proposing to limit the age of the tenants to 55 years and older for 80% of the residents. They are proposing an alternative parking plan that would permit reduced parking requirements. The plan would require the applicant to demonstrate how the parking requirements could be met if the project was no longer age restricted.

The Type 2 Site Component requires that the project include garage parking spaces for 35% of the units. The applicant is proposing an additional 5% of the units will have either one enclosed garage parking space or one carport parking space. They are also proposing to modify the side setback requirement on the west side of the property to five feet from the required ten feet.

The Type A Architectural Component requires that at least eight-five (85%) of the exterior surface area of walls, including all stories, consists of brick, stone, and or stucco. Cementious fiber planking and panels does not qualify as masonry. In additional buildings shall have five design features to break the wall plane, buildings over 50,000 square feet shall have at least seven. Design features include horizontal off-sets, recesses or projections, porches, breezeways, porte-cocheres, courtyards, awnings, canopies, alcoves, ornamental windows, patios, etc.

The Comprehensive Plan Update establishes development nodes throughout the City of Leander. This property is currently located within a Town Center Node. The Town Center Node encourages density and a mixture of uses including apartments, condominiums, major commercial, major retail, office, and employment. The proposed PUD meets the intent of the Town Center Node by providing apartments at a density greater than 18 units per acre. Currently, the existing HEB shopping center fulfills the major commercial/retail component of this node.

LEANDER 2243 PUD SUMMARY

Proposed Variations from the Composite Zoning Ordinance:

- 1. Increased Density (34.14 units per acre versus 25 units per acre)
- 2. Age Restrictions
- 3. Reduced Parking Ratio
- 4. Side Setback Encroachment

Additional Standards Not Required by the Composite Zoning Ordinance:

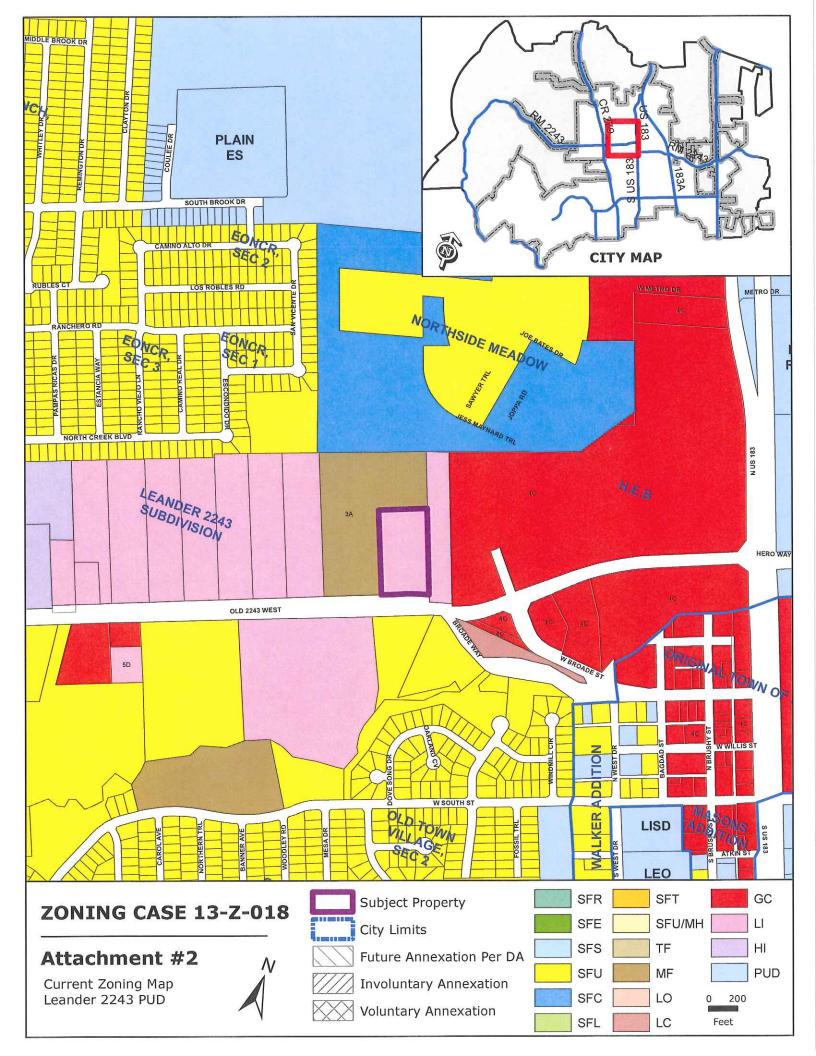
- 1. Additional Covered Parking (5% increase by adding either more enclosed garages or carports)
- 2. Construction of an offsite sidewalk connecting to the HEB Shopping Center
- 3. Increased Landscaping along Old 2243 W

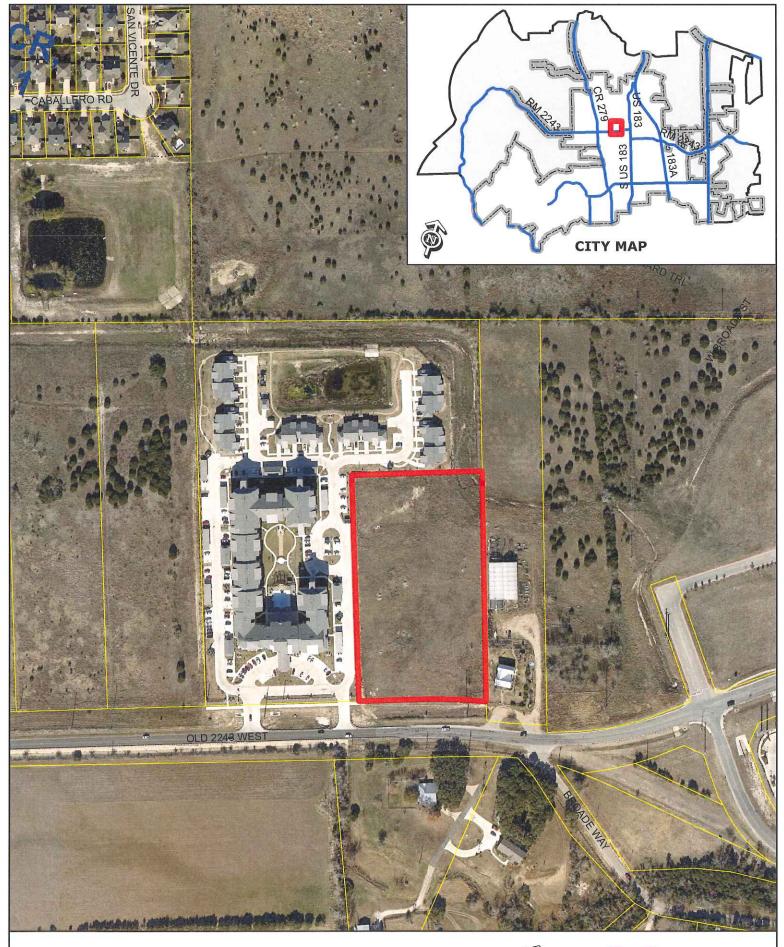
STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the requested PUD with the following conditions:

- 1. The site plan is noted as conceptual. The review staff has not had the opportunity to review civil plans for this project.
- 2. At the time of site plan submittal, the applicant shall provide for driveway connectivity between the subject site and the properties to the east and west.

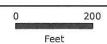
The requested PUD meets the intent statements of the Composite Zoning Ordinance and the goals of the Comprehensive Plan.



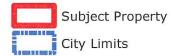


ZONING CASE 13-Z-018 Attachment #3

Aerial Exhibit - Approximate Boundaries Leander 2243 PUD







Leander 2243 Planned Unit Development – Leander, Texas

General Notes

- The PUD consists of 4.57 acres on Old 2243 West known as Lot 2 of the Amended Plat of Lots 1-3, "Block A" Replat of Lots 1-9, "Block A" Leander 2243 Subdivision (the "Property"). See Exhibit A
- Except as otherwise noted, the PUD shall be governed by the Composite Zoning Ordinance of the City of Leander Ordinance No. 05-018-00 (September 2005) as amended through and including the date of this PUD (the Zoning Ordinance).

Zoning

- 1. The base zoning for the Property shall be:
 - a. MF-2-A: Multifamily 4.57 Acres
 - i. Maximum density shall allow 156 units or 34.14 units per acre.
 - ii. So long as a minimum of eighty percent (80%) of the units are rented to a head of household or spouse that is at least fifty five (55) years of age, the off-street parking requirements shall be reduced by approximately 22% to 1.25 parking spaces for one bedroom plus 0.25 parking spaces for each additional bedroom. Should the Property no longer be used for a senior project, the off street parking requirements shall conform to the Zoning Ordinance requirements. The Owner of the Property shall construct such needed additional extra parking as shown in the alternative parking plan to be submitted as part of the site development permit application. The owner of the Property shall contact the City and notify the City of the Property's change of use from a senior project.
 - iii. In addition to the Zoning Ordinance requirements that thirty five percent (35%) of the units have at least one enclosed garage parking space, an additional five percent (5%) of the units shall be required to have at least one enclosed garage or covered carport parking space.
 - iv. Garages and carports may encroach into side setback of the Leander Station property, Lot 1 of the Amended Plat of Lots 1-3, "Block A" Replat of Lots 1-9, "Block A" Leander 2243 Subdivision, up to five (5) feet. Landscaped screening along Old 2243 West and the adjacent single family property to the east shall be 150% of that required by the Zoning Ordinance.

Sidewalk Construction

1. An offsite eight (8') foot sidewalk meeting the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance shall be constructed in the right of way as shown in Exhibit B. The offsite sidewalk shall be constructed at the same time as the onsite sidewalks are constructed.

Enhanced Amenities included in the Project:

- 1. The amenities to be provided in the Project are:
 - a. Swimming Pool and Hot Tub
 - b. Dedicated Arts & Crafts room
 - c. Dining Room
 - d. Movie Theatre Room
 - e. Business Center With Computer and Printers
 - f. Shuttle Bus Transportation
 - g. Fitness Center
 - h. Beauty Salon
 - i. Game Room
 - j. Professionally Landscaped Property
 - k. Storage Rooms
 - I. Garages and Carports
 - m. Outdoor Grills

Architecture

- 1. Exhibit C is a conceptual elevation of the architectural style and character of the improvements to be constructed on the Property.
- 2. The final building plans submitted for the project shall substantially comply with the following items depicted in the rendering:
 - a. building height and massing
 - b. proportions and combination of building materials
 - c. roof pitch
 - d. roof and awning materials
 - e. general fenestration subject to architectural and engineering modifications
 - f. general tones and shades included in the color palette
 - g. general balcony configuration subject to architectural and engineering modifications
 - h. balcony railing

Conceptual Site Layout

- 1. Exhibit D is a conceptual site layout for the property
- 2. The final site plan submitted for the project shall substantially comply with the following items depicted in the rendering:
 - a. orientation of the building on the site
 - b. setback between the building and Old 2243 West
- 3. Nothing in Exhibit D exempts the project from compliance with the requirements of the PUD ordinance or the site development regulations of the Composite Zoning Ordinance

Exhibit A: Plat of the Property

Exhibit B: Offsite Sidewalk

Exhibit C: Conceptual Elevation

Exhibit D: Conceptual Site Plan



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NOTES: This amended plat does not remove any restrictions.

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Sidework identified on plat by:

FLOOD NOTE:

NO PORTION OF THIS SUBDIVISION LIES WITHIN A SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AND IS DESIGNATED "ZONE X" PER F.E.MA. FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP

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ALL POINTS SURVEYING
614 SOUTH CONGRESS AVENUE - SUITE 100
AUSTIN 1X. 78704
TRE: (612) A40-6071 - 142 (618) 440-6102

AMENDED PLAT OF LOTS 1-3, "BLOCK A" REPLAT OF LOTS 1-9, "BLOCK A" LEANDER 2243 SUBDIVISION

STATE OF TEXAS: KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON:

LEANDER 2243 INVESTIGEN, LLC, ACTING THROUGH OUR MANAGING MERSER, RLAKE RUE, EEING OWNERS OF 18.38 ACRES OF LAND STUATED IN THE CHARLES COCHRAM SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 134, WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, COMPRISED OF LOTS 1. 2 AND 3 OF THE TREPLAT OF LOTS 1. 9, BLOCK A, LEANDER 2243 SUBON/SON", A SUBON/SON OF RECORD OF CARNET 88, SLIDE 96, PLAT RECORDS OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, HAYBIG BEEN CONNEYED TO US BY WARRANTY DEED RECORDED ON DECEMBER 17, 2008 IN DOCEMBER 17, 2008 IN DISCORDANING WITH THE APPLICABLE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LEANDER, TEXAS, AND MILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, THE ACCOMPANING PLAT DO BE KNOWN AS "AMENDED PLAT OF LOTS 1-3," SUCCO. A" OF THE REPLIAT OF LOTS 1-5, TRUCK AND AND HOW RELEASED.

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LONDER 2243 INVESTMENT, LIC BLAKE RUE, MANUERO MEMBER P.O. BOX 302683
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78703

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TRAVIS:

BEFORE WE, THE UNDERSIONED AUTHORITY, ON THIS DAY PERSONALLY APPEARED BLAKE RUE, KNOWN TO ME BY THE PERSON WHOSE NAME IS SUBSCRIBED TO THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT OF WRITING, AND HE ACKNOWLEDGED TO ME THAT HE EXECUTED THE SAME FOR THE PURPOSES AND CONSIDERATIONS THEREIN EXPRESSED AND IN THE CAPACITY THEREIN STATED.

WITHESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, THIS THE 16th DAY OF MARCH
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NOTARY PHYSIC IN AND FOR TRAVES COUNTY, TEXAS



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STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TRAVIS:

THIS INSTRIBUTION WAS ACKNOWLEDGED BEFORE ME THIS THE 15 DAY OF ALL H. 2010, AD, BY, MICHAEL HAICH, AS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF MULH, 17D. A TEXAS LIMITED PARTIERSHIP, ON SENALE OF SAID MUNH, LTD.

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CITY OF LEANDER, TEXAS

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CITY OF LEANDER, TEXAS

STATE OF TEXAS: KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON:

I. NANCY RISTER, CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT OF SAID COUNTY, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT IN WRITING, WITH ITS CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION WAS FRED FOR RECORD IN MY OFFICE, OH THIS THE \$\frac{112}{2} \text{DAY OF } \frac{1}{2} \text{OCCLOCK AM, AND DULY RECORDED THIS THE \$\frac{112}{2} \text{DAY OF } \text{DAY OF } \frac{1}{2} \text{DAY OF } \frac{1}{

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GENERAL NOTES:

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11. DEVELOPER SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL RELOCATION AND MODIFICATIONS TO EXISTING UTILITIES.

12. THIS SUBDIVISION IS SUBSECT TO ALL CENERAL NOTES AND RESTRICTIONS APPEARING ON THE PLAT REPOLYT OF LOTS 1—9, BLOCK A. LEANODE 2243 SUBDIVISION' RECORDED IN CARRIET BY.

12. THIS SUBDIVISION IS SUBSECT TO ALL CENERAL NOTES AND RESTRICTIONS

ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATION

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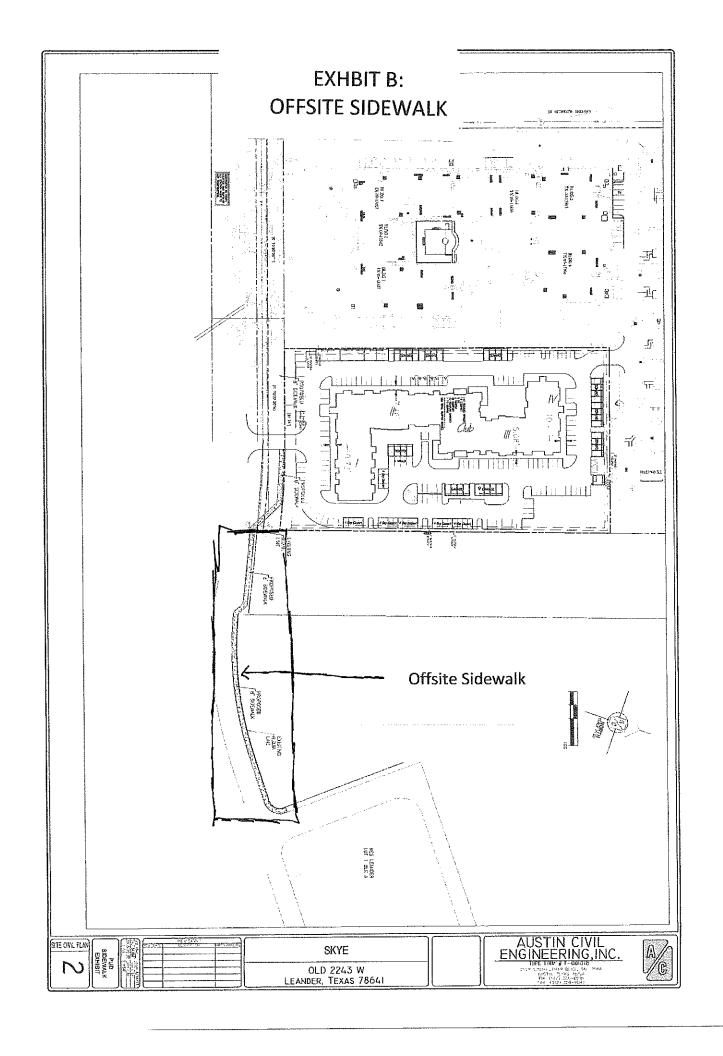
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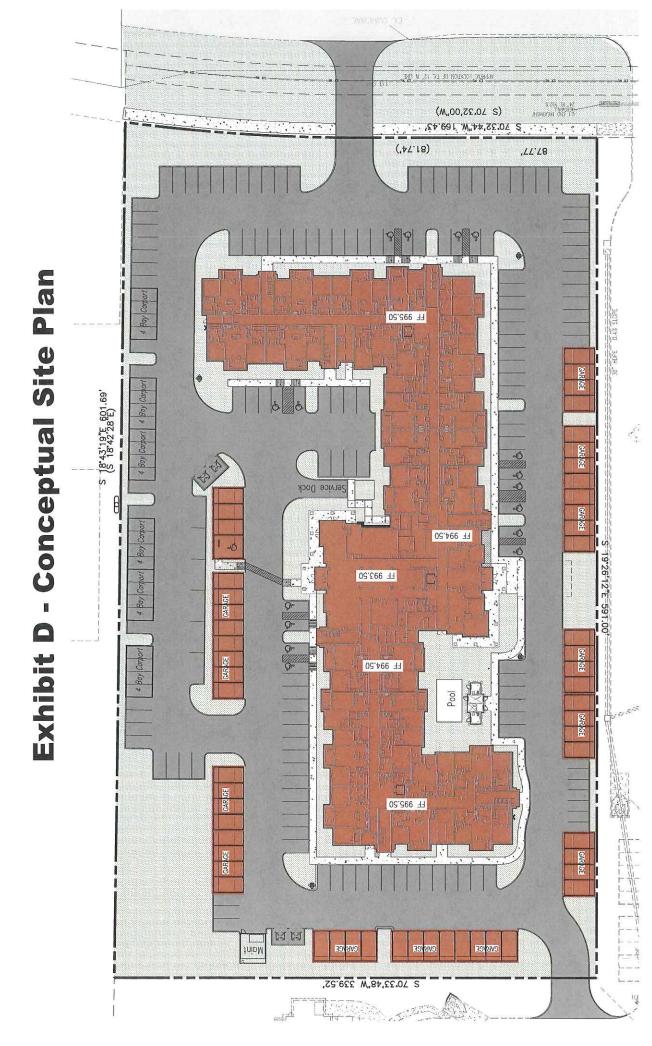
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City of Leander 200 West Willis Street Leander, Texas 78641

Re: Letter of intent for zoning request for 4.57 acre tract located on FM 2243 also known as Lot 2 of the Amended Plat of Lots 1-3, "Block A" Replat of Lots 1-9 "Block A" Leander 2243 Subdivision

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to respectfully request a zoning change for the 4.57 acre tract located on FM 2243 also known as Lot 2 of the Amended Plat of Lots 1-3, "Block A" Replat of Lots 1-9 "Block A" Leander 2243 Subdivision. Currently the property is zoned Light Industrial.

It is my request to have the Property zoned PUD with the following base zoning districts:

- a. MF Multifamily A-2: 4.57 Acres
 - i. Site Component Type 2
 - ii. Architectural Component Type A
 - iii. Density to allow up to 34.14 units per acre or 156 units
 - iv. Parking requirements reduced to be compatible with a Senior living facility
 - v. In addition to the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance, an additional 5% of the units shall have at least one enclosed garage or covered carport parking space
 - vi. PUD will allow side setback relief for garages along the Leander Station property.
 - vii. Landscaped screening along Old 2243 West and the adjacent single family property to the east shall be 150% of that required by the Zoning Ordinance

As part of our project, we will construct a sidewalk which connects to the HEB commercial center to provide a safe avenue for residents to commute on foot.

The proposed project will be a market rate project and will serve the seniors of Leander while complimenting the successful mixed income senior project, Leander Station. Project amenities will include granite counters, stainless steel appliances, resort like swimming pool/spa, chef prepared fine dining, movie theatre, transportation, weekly housekeeping, furnished fitness center and much more.

The proposed location is ideal for high density senior multifamily housing due to the Property's following attributes:

- 1. Located .5 miles and walking distance to the Leander rail stop
- 2. Located .5 miles and walking distance to the Leander TOD
- 3. Fronts on an arterial roadway
- 4. Shares a property line with a complimentary senior living facility
- 5. Located .2 miles and walking distance from the HEB commercial center

We hope the City will give this project serious consideration as we believe it will meet a growing demand for senior housing and significantly benefit the City of Leander. A summary of the benefits to the City and enhanced development standards are:

1. Ideal location for enhanced density due to site location on arterial roadway and proximity to rail stop, TOD and HEB

- 2. 150% of required landscaped screening along FM 2243 and adjacent single family property.
- 3. In addition to thirty five percent (35%) of the units having one enclosed garage parking space, an additional five percent (5%) of the units shall have at least one enclosed garage or covered carport parking space.
- 4. Construction of offsite sidewalk to increase pedestrian safety along FM 2243 between the site and the HEB commercial center
- 5. Enhanced density targeting seniors results in increased park fees with a correspondingly lower impact on parks
- 6. Enhanced amenities included in the project are outlined in the Leander 2243 PUD

Sincerely,

Blake A. Rue Managing Member Leander 2243 Investment, LLC

Ph: 512-294-4017

Email: Blake@Rueinvestments.com



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

JANUARY 23, 2014

Agenda Subject: Zoning Case #13-Z-029: Hold a public hearing and consider action

on the rezoning of a tract of land located approximately 300 feet west of 183A and adjacent to the north extension of Woodview Dr, approximately 38.9 acres more or less out of the AW0006, Harmon. E.D. Survey; Parcels #R305748, #R322778, and #R031310. Currently, the property is zoned MF-2-A (Multi-Family) GC-3-A (General Commercial), SFS-2-B (Single Family Suburban), and SFR-1-B (Single Family Rural). The property is proposed to be zoned SFU-2-B (Single Family Urban), MF-2-A (Multi-Family), and GC-3-A (General Commercial). Leander,

Williamson County, Texas.

Background: This request is the first step in the rezoning process.

Origination: Applicant: Ryan Betz, (Betz Company) on behalf of Leander

Developers 4, LTD, Noel Larson, and Wiley Leavitt Trust and

Jeffrey Leavitt.

Financial

Consideration: None

Recommendation: See Planning Analysis.

Motion: APPROVAL: The Planning & Zoning Commission recommends

approval of rezoning the subject property to

(zoning district)

DENIAL: The Planning & Zoning Commission recommends denial of the applicant's request to rezone the subject property.

Attachments: 1. Planning Analysis

2. Current Zoning Map

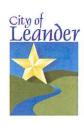
3. Aerial Map

4. Proposed Zoning Map

5. Letter of Intent

Prepared By: Martin Siwek, GISP

Planner 1/14/2014



PLANNING ANALYSIS

ZONING CASE 13-Z-029 Hwy 183A and Woodview Dr.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Owners: Wiley Leavitt Trust and Jeffrey Leavitt, Leander Developers 4, LTD.

Current Zoning: Interim SFR-1-B (Single Family Rural)

Interim SFS-2-B (Single Family Suburban)

MF-2-A (Multi-Family)

GC-3-A (General Commercial)

Proposed Zoning: MF-2-A (Multi-Family)

SFS-2-B (Single Family Suburban) GC-3-A (General Commercial)

Size and Location: The property is generally located 300 feet west of Hwy 183A and adjacent

to the north side of the extension of Woodview Dr.

Staff Contact: Martin Siwek, GISP

Planner

ABUTTING ZONING AND LAND USE:

The table below lists the abutting zoning and land uses.

	ZONING	LAND USE
NORTH	MF-2-A GC-3-A	Undeveloped Commercial Property Undeveloped Commercial Property
EAST	GC-3-A	Undeveloped Commercial Property
SOUTH	SFU-2-B SFC-2-B SFS-2-B GC-3-A	Developed Residential: Ridgewood North Subdivision Crystal Crossing Phase 3 Subdivision under construction Existing Single Family Home Undeveloped Commercial Property
WEST	SFU-2-B SFU-2-B	Undeveloped Residential Property Developed Residential Property: Oakridge Sec. 2 Subdivision

COMPOSITE ZONING ORDINANCE INTENT STATEMENTS

USE COMPONENTS:

MF – MULTI-FAMILY:

Features: Apartments (25 un./ac. if Type A; 18 un./ac. if Type B)

Intent: Development of multi-family dwelling structures. Such components are generally intended to serve as a buffer between single-family neighborhoods and more intensive uses such as commercial uses or arterial roadways. Such components are also intended to create more variety in housing opportunities and in the fabric of the community but are intended to be utilized in small areas to avoid large tracts devoted to strictly multi-family residential development. The goal is to avoid more than twenty-five (25) acres of contiguous land having a Multi-Family component. Access should be provided by a collector or higher classification street.

SFS - SINGLE FAMILY SUBURBAN:

Features: 9,000 sq. ft. lot min.; 1,500 sq. ft. living area min.

Intent: Development of single-family detached dwellings on intermediate suburban standard sized lots and for other compatible and complimentary uses. The purpose of this component is to provide regulations to maintain and protect the City's single-family residences and neighborhoods in areas with intermediate lot sizes.

GC - GENERAL COMMERCIAL:

Features: Any use in LC plus bar, nightclub, entertainment venues, hospital, hotel, liquor store, office/warehouse, vehicle and equipment sales, leasing and repair, furniture sales, pet shop, wholesale activities less than 3,500 sq. ft.

Intent: Development of small to large scale commercial, retail, and commercial service uses located in high traffic areas. Access to this component should be provided by an arterial street. The heaviest concentration of this component should be located at intersections of arterial streets.

SITE COMPONENT:

TYPE 2:

Features: Accessory buildings greater of 10% of primary building or 120 sq. ft.; accessory dwellings for SFR, SFE and SFS; drive-thru service lanes; uses not to exceed 40,000 sq. ft.; multi-family provides at least 35% of units with an enclosed garage parking space.

Intent:

- (1) The Type 2 site component may be utilized with non-residential developments that are adjacent to a residential district or other more restrictive district to help reduce potential negative impacts to the more restrictive district and to provide for an orderly transition of development intensity.
- (2) The Type 2 site component is intended to be utilized for residential development not meeting the intent of a Type 1 site component and not requiring the additional accessory structure or accessory dwelling privileges of the Type 3 site component.
- (3) This component is intended to be utilized with the majority of LO and LC use components except those that meet the intent of the Type 1 or Type 3 site component or with any use requiring drive-through service lanes.

(4) This component is generally not intended to be utilized with LI and HI use components except where such component is adjacent to, and not adequately buffered from, residential districts or other more restricted districts, and except as requested by the land owner.

TYPE 3:

Features: Accessory buildings up to 30% of primary building; accessory dwellings; drive-thru service; limited outdoor display and storage; outdoor fueling and washing of vehicles; overhead service doors, no indoor parking required.

Intent:

- (1) A Type 3 site component is intended to be utilized with LO and LC use components where adjacent to less restricted districts to provide for a land use transition.
- (2) This component is intended to be utilized with residential components where accessory dwellings or additional accessory structures are appropriate and are not provided for in the Type 1 or 2 site components.
- (3) This component is intended to be combined with LO, LC, GC, LI and HI components where it is appropriate to utilize the outdoor site area for outdoor fuel sales, limited outdoor display and storage or accessory buildings.

ARCHITECTURAL COMPONENTS:

TYPE A:

Features: 85% masonry; 5 or more architectural features.

Intent:

- (1) The Type A architectural component is intended to be utilized for high quality developments or to provide variety as an additional option for portions of a residential development and may be utilized in or adjacent to single-family uses.
- (2) This component is intended to be utilized for single-family development that backs up to, or sides to, a major thoroughfare.
- (3) Combined with appropriate use and site components, this component is intended to help provide for harmonious land use transitions by applying this component to a less restrictive use or site component adjacent to a more restrictive use or site component. This standard may be utilized to help ensure compatibility for non-residential uses, multi-family, two-family, townhouse or small lot residential development with adjacent property that is more restricted.
- (4) This component is intended to be utilized for buildings requiring heights greater than those provided in other architectural components.
- (5) This component may be utilized for any high profile development, for any property in a prominent location or at an important gateway to the community.
- (6) This component is not intended to become an involuntary standard for the majority of a single-family subdivision, especially with SFR, SFE, SFS, SFU and SFC components.

TYPE B:

Features: 85% masonry 1st floor, 50% overall; 4 or more architectural features. *Intent*:

- (1) The Type B architectural component is intended to be utilized for the majority of residential development except that which is intended as a Type A architectural component.
- (2) Combined with appropriate use and site components, this component is intended to help provide for harmonious land use transitions.

- (3) This component may be utilized to raise the building standards and help ensure compatibility for non-residential uses adjacent to property that is more restricted.
- (4) This component is intended for the majority of the LO and LC use components except those meeting the intent of the Type A or C architectural components.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN STATEMENTS:

The following Comprehensive Plan statements may be relevant to this case:

- Provide Opportunities for coordinated, well-planned growth and development that are consistent with the Comprehensive Plan.
- Plan for continued growth and development that improves the community's overall quality of life and economic viability.
- Plan for future development that is compatible with existing residential neighborhoods.
- Provide for a variety of sustainable housing options for all age groups and economic levels. Determine ways to successfully integrate this variety within neighborhoods so as to accommodate the different needs of families throughout their life cycle. Create more desirable and livable neighborhoods while respecting the goal of maintaining stable real estate values and housing marketability.

ANALYSIS:

The subject property is currently zoned MF-2-A (Multi-Family) district, Interim SFR-1-B (Single Family Rural) district, Interim SFS-2-B (Single Family Suburban) district, and GC-3-A (General Commercial) district. The properties to the north are zoned MF-2-A (Multi-Family) district, SFU-2-B (Single Family Suburban) district, and GC-3-A (General Commercial) district and are currently undeveloped. The properties to the east include undeveloped GC-3-A (General Commercial) zoning, and interim SFR-1-B (Single Family Rural) and interim SFS-2-B (Single Family Suburban) districts on the east side of Hwy 183A. The properties to the south include developed SFU-2-B (Single Family Urban) district known as the Oak Ridge subdivision, SFC-2-B (Single Family Compact) district containing the Crystal Crossings Phase 3 subdivision that is currently under construction, an interim SFS-2-B (Single Family Suburban) district which contains an existing residential structure and undeveloped GC-3-A (General Commercial) district. The properties located to the west include undeveloped SFU-2-B (Single-Family Urban) district which is also owned by Leander Developers 4 and will ultimately be incorporated into the development, a developed residentially zoned property of SFE-2-B (Single Family Estates) district known as the Overlook Estates subdivision, and property zoned SFU-2-B (Single Family Urban) district known as the Oakridge Section 2 subdivision.

The applicant is requesting to rezone a portion of the existing Multi-Family, General Commercial, and interim residentially zoned tracts to SFU-2-B (Single Family Urban) district, and rezone a portion of the existing General Commercial, and interim residentially zoned tracts to MF-2-A (Multi-Family) district. The proposed request meets an aspect of the Multi-Family

intent statement pertaining to limits on the amount of contiguous acres zoned for Multi-Family properties. The intent statement notes that the goal is to avoid 25 acres or greater of contiguous land zoned as a Multi-Family district, and the existing zoned Multi-Family district contains approximately 32 acres. The new proposed zoning boundaries would break the existing Multi-Family zoned tract into two districts of approximately 18 and 14 acres, and would be separated by a single family zoned district of approximately 24 acres. The proposed location for the Multi-Family district satisfies the buffer and variety of housing type aspects of the Multi-Family intent statements. The proposed district would serve to buffer the Single Family zoned district to the west from the more intensively zoned commercial district to the east, and also contributes by providing more housing options.

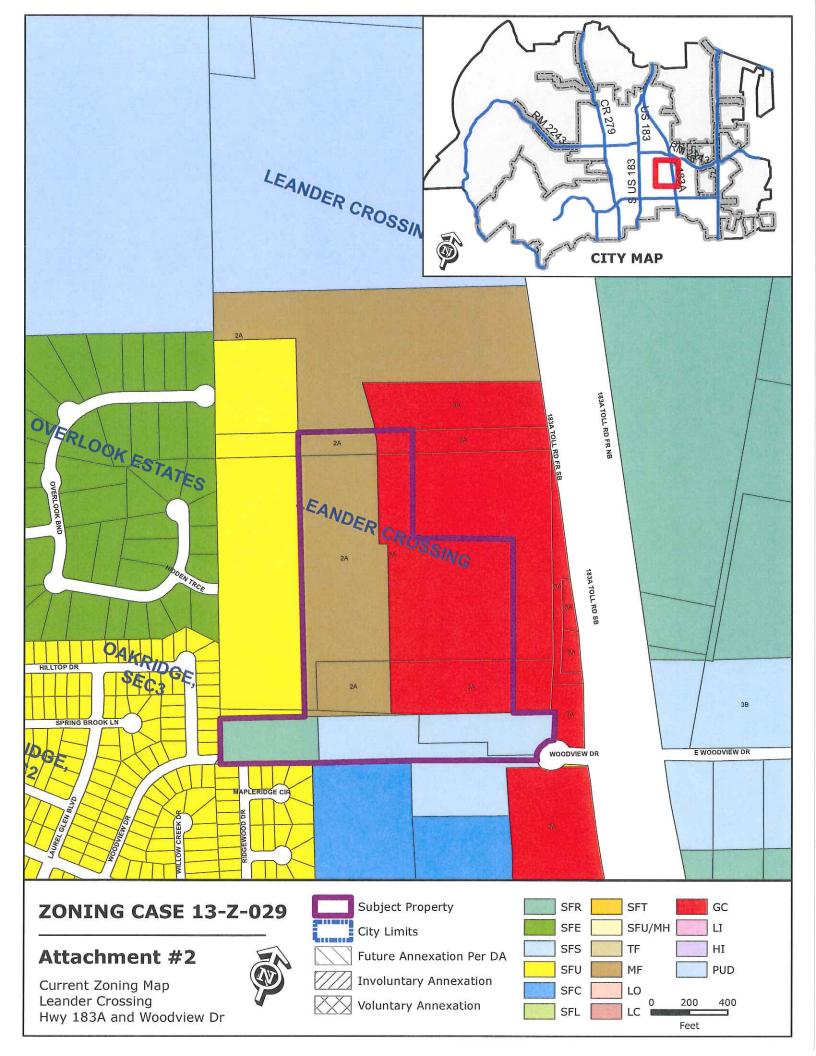
However, the zone change would permit an approximately 500 foot stretch of single family zoned property to be immediately adjacent to the existing commercially zoned properties located on the proposed site's northeast corner. This is an item of concern, as it permits a single family use to be immediately adjacent to a more intensive commercially zoned property. If the applicant's request is approved as proposed, then zoning regulations would require that the owners' of the commercial property construct a six foot masonry wall to separate the proposed single family district from the commercial district at the time the commercial property develops.

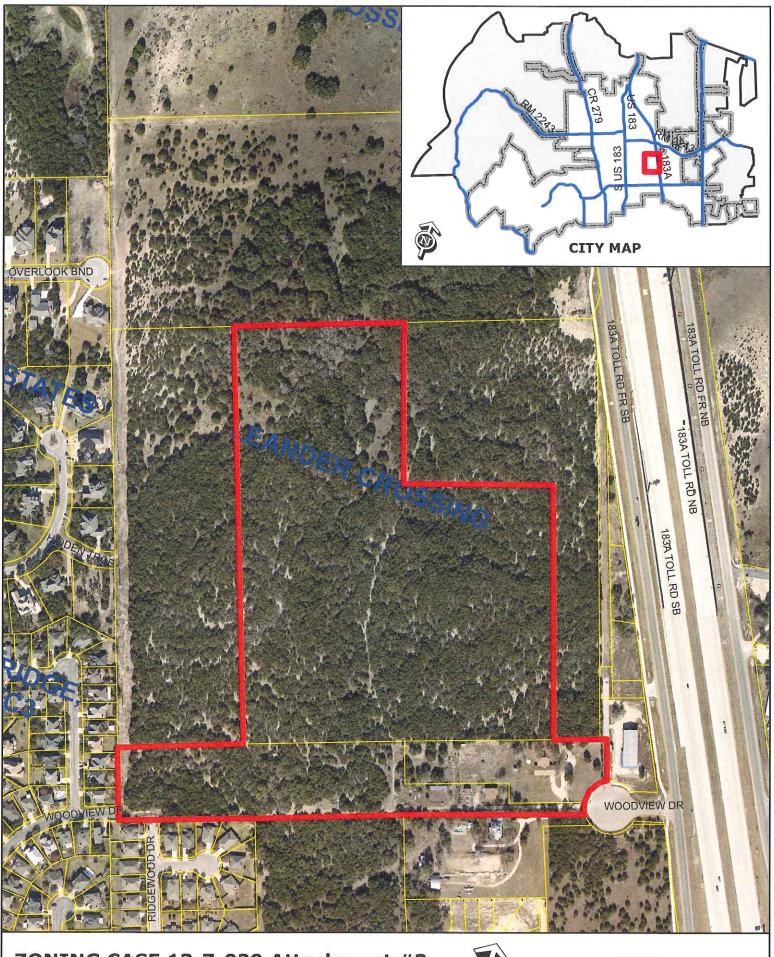
Furthermore, the applicant is also requesting to rezone a portion of the interim zoned single family tract to GC-3-A (General Commercial) district. This portion of the tract is adjacent to the current cul-de-sac known as Woodview Dr. just off of Hwy 183A. The rezoning of this tract would result in a consistent contiguous GC-3-A zoned district that moves north along Hwy 183A. Additionally, the property resides within a Community Center node as depicted on the node plan in the Comprehensive Plan. This node aims to encourage garden homes, condominiums, commercial/retail, and offices within it. These nodes work to reflect the character of the surrounding neighborhoods and might have a more suburban feel to them.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the requested SFU-2-B, MF-2-A, and GC-3-A proposed zoning districts. The requested zoning reduces the future impact of apartments on the development of the future residential subdivisions immediately to the west. The existing zoned Multi-Family tract would allow for apartments to be developed in a north/south orientation along approximately a quarter mile stretch of the residential neighborhood. The proposed zoning changes would break-up the contiguous Multi-Family zoned tract and reduce the over-all exposure to any future single family residential communities from the Multi-Family development to the west of this property.

This proposed zoning request meets the comprehensive plan statements in that it is allowing for the opportunity of coordinated growth in this area of the City, and is enhancing the compatibility with the adjacent residentially zoned tracts. The proposed zoning request would have minimal conflict with the existing zoned districts and meets the intent statements of the composite zoning ordinance.



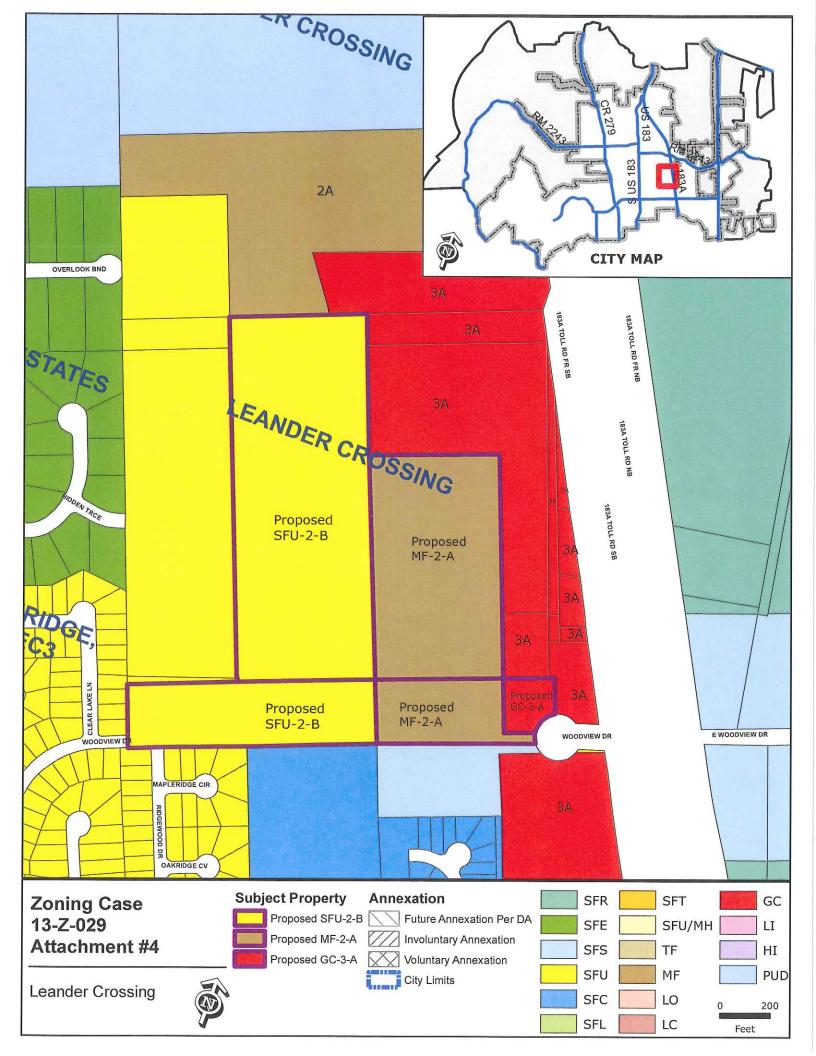


ZONING CASE 13-Z-029 Attachment #3

Aerial Exhibit - Approximate Boundaries Hwy 183A and Woodview Dr.









Betz Company

5707 Willow Lane Dallas, TX 75230

December 28, 2013

Robin Griffin Senior Planner City of Leander P.O. Box 319 Leander, TX 78646

Re: Letter of Intent for Proposed Rezoning of a portion of Leander Crossing

Dear Robin:

Please accept this letter regarding the proposed rezoning for approximately 38.9 acres ("Property") out of the original Leander Crossing ("Project"). The Project is a mixed use development, portions of which are in the Transit Oriented Development PUD ("T.O.D.") and portions that are within the conventional zoning areas in the City.

It is my intention to rezone the Property according to the attached Zoning Plan ("Plan").

SFU2B, GC3A, and MF2A zoning is the proposed zoning as shown on the Plan. These requests are justified for several reasons.

The additional 23.94 acres of SFU zoning area when combined with the existing 14.26 acres of SFU, provides a 38.2 acre single family housing tract will serve transition from the existing single family uses along the western edge contiguous to the Project. The 14 acres of MF2A will provide an attractive housing alternative to single family detached product and provide support for area commercial development. The more compact design will support a walkable environment that utilize the amenities of the nearby T.O.D. The .94 acre GC3A area will provide a continuation of the current commercial area for regional shopping and employment centers along the 183A corridor.

I look forward to working with you on the rezoning of this Property.

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Cordially,

Ryan Betz Manager